

SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 21, 2024

TRUST ME

and be not afraid



"I am the good shepherd.

A GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP."
JOHN 10:11

Dear Parish Family,

Last week’s bulletin included the Financial Year End 2023 statement of our parish. This week I would like to present to you the Capital Assessment of our parish buildings and grounds. The Diocese of Cleveland chose St. Bernadette to be a pilot project in their assessment of all diocesan facilities. In the past thirteen years, we have continually made improvements and upgraded our facilities. I am pleased to report to you that the Diocesan Assessment that was conducted by an impartial organization, found us to be in a most favorable position. Thank you for your past support and we are dependent upon your continued support as we move towards celebrating our 75th Anniversary as a parish.

The Facility Survey and Capital Plan summarized the results of the facility assessment recently performed at the parish. Through diligent efforts of renovation and restoration, our property scored highly. With the generosity of so many parishioners, we have been able to maintain our property well. A few systems of the school and the church are aging and will need to be addressed shortly. The Diocese review focused on concrete work and fire prevention/safety work, both of which we will address within the next months. There are always projects that present themselves. Again, thank you for your donations to the Offertory Collection, Faith Direct, the Pious Trust, and the Perpetual Endowed Trust, which allow us to maintain our campus.

God Bless you,

Fr. Philip

In keeping with our overall renovations, the long awaited rooftop unit replacement project will begin. It will take two months to complete. Next week, on Wednesday, April 24th and Thursday, April 25th, Mass will be held in the PAC. Friday has not yet been determined. We will keep you updated on this project.

Thinking about a pilgrimage to Lourdes? Registrations for the pilgrimage to Lourdes will be closing May 10th. If you would like to register, please get in touch with Fr. Joe ASAP.

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, April 22, Easter Weekday
9:00 Harold Streeter

Tuesday, April 23, Easter Weekday
8:00 Dr. Tony Meluch


Wednesday, April 24, Easter Weekday
9:00 Esther and Tom Sords

Thursday, April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist
8:00 Mary Orris

Friday, April 26, Easter Weekday
9:00 Brian McNamara

Saturday, April 27, Easter Weekday
8:00 Rev. James A. O’Neill (Anniv)
5:00 Special Intention– Tom and Aggie Howard

Sunday, April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 For the Parish
9:45 Protection of Human Life
11:30 Rita Gross

 Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the souls of: **Laura Nawrocki and Nicholas Dispirito.**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon them.


WEDDING BANNES
III Vanatius Nketi Babila Tita & Emily Vasko

Please pray for: Betty Donnelly; James Tunney; Joe Benedetto; Pam Foster; Eileen Jamieson; Mandi Petonic; Mercedes Aemilia Scullion & her Da; Bernadette Andrews; Mary Temesvari; Roberta Werner; James Faddoul; Herbert Hastings; Lynda Arth; The Bartko Family; Vicki Gannon; Lydia Caroline Milligan; Jose Quienones; Ellen Burch; Barbara Waitkus; Michael Knurek; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Susan Lewis; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Bob Becker; Joan Riccardi; Peter Weiss; Dan Perillo; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Mark Barringer; Martha Hoover; Jillian Weiss; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown; Edward Presley.

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Evening
MASS
WITH YOUTH IN MIND

APRIL 21, 2024
6:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF PRAYER, MUSIC, AND THE EUCHARIST PLANNED ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUTH OF ST. BERNADETTE! FOLLOWING MASS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN MEET IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM FOR SNACKS AND DISCUSSION. THE 6TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET IN THE PAC.



Congratulations to our eighth graders who were Confirmed this past Wednesday!

St. Bernadette School

Basking in God’s creation! Our 5th graders soak up the sunshine while reviewing the Liturgy of the Word outdoors with Mrs. Burke. Surrounded by the beauty of nature, they find inspiration and connection to God’s presence in the world around them.



Attention Junior High Parents: Youth Ministry will meet this Sunday, April 21st from 7:00-8:30PM in the PAC. The topic will be “Rerouting-Why does the Eucharist matter?”

First Friday Adoration
May 3, 2024

Mass 9:00 AM; Adoration 10AM-5PM;
Benediction 5:00 PM

Two guardians are needed each hour
between 10:00AM-5:00PM. Please call the Parish
Office to sign-up.

ST. BERNEDETTE GARDEN CREW

The Garden Crew is looking to increase our volunteer base. Some of our activities will be to weed, rake, water, prune, plant & mulch. Our church, school & rectory grounds needs these basic services. Most of the activity would be focused on borders and flower beds. If you have a few hours a week, bi-weekly or monthly your help would be greatly appreciated. Another program we have is “Adopt a Plot.” This is where a single, family or group of individuals would be responsible for certain assigned areas of St. Bernadette’s grounds. Call or email me for details. If you are interested in volunteering call or text Dan Izuka at 440-821-3256 or email – danielizuka@gmail.com. We would be thankful for any amount of time you might be able to contribute.



In 2025, we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of St. Bernadette Parish. This milestone offers us a tremendous opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to God as a Parish community for the many blessings He has bestowed throughout the life of our Parish. Among the first steps in the planning process, much as we did when we re-imagined the Heart and Harvest Festival in 2023, we are holding a Listening Session to collect ideas, input and creative suggestions from all parishioners. **The session will be held on Monday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Dempsey Hall.** Whether you are new to the Parish or a long-time parishioner, we value your input and want to hear your ideas. So please join us as we begin planning for this moment in our history.

We Welcome the Following New Parishioners to St. Bernadette Parish:

- Karen DeMeo*
- Ian and Raegan Holtz*
- William and Megan Kishman*
- Donnie & Constance Obrycki*
- Jessica Smith*

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St. Bernadette Service Day – June 15, 2024

God calls us to go where we are needed. Our Parish will answer that call in a spirit of service on June 15th. Please participate! **Many volunteers are needed to make this day a success!** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 15th** as we gather for an annual day of service.

- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Refreshments/ Assignments/ Sending Prayer
- 9:00 AM – 12:00PM Service and Travel to/from Worksites
- 12:30PM Lunch at St. Bernadette’s

Some of the worksites we serve and many others are:

- Zelig’s Home
- House of Champions for Children
- Joseph’s Home
- Mary’s Home
- Laura’s Home
- St. Aloysius

...and others to be determined.

Please sign-up by Monday, May 20th. Time is of the essence in order to place all volunteers. Volunteers are assigned according to the needs of the site and the numbers needed to accomplish the tasks.

Registration Methods:

- Register online at parish website (saintbernadetteparish.org)
- Download this registration form from the Parish website
- Complete form below and return in collection basket or to the Parish Office by Monday, May 20, 2024.

St. Bernadette Service Day (Saturday, June 15th) Registration Form

Return by May 20, 2024

Indicate your 1st and 2nd preferences for service by placing a “1” or “2” in the spaces below. Please note, we will honor your preferences, if possible, and appreciate your flexibility otherwise.

- _____ Outdoor Manual Labor (Gardening, minor repairs, exterior cleaning, etc)
- _____ Indoor Manual Labor (Cleaning, interior painting, sorting, stocking shelves, etc)
- _____ Place Me Where Needed (Volunteers placed in one of the areas above as needed)

Name	Age*	Email Address	Phone Number
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**age optional; children age 10 and above welcome with a parent/grandparent*

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